

Docket No.: CI-0013



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Wilson BURGESS et al. :
Serial No.: 10/024,043 : Group Art Unit: 1636
Confirm. No.: 7597 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: December 21, 2001 :
For: METHODS OF STERILIZING :
HEART VALVES :

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated **February 5, 2002**, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts)
3. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings
4. Formal Drawings (22 sheets, Figs. 1a-1c, 2a-2d, 3a-3d, 4a-4f/and Black and White Photographs for Figs. 1d, 2c, 3c, 4g and 4h)
5. Information Disclosure Statement
6. PTO Form 1449 with 202 references
7. Filing Fee of \$370.00
8. Additional claim fee of \$2649.00
9. Multiple Dependent Claims Fee \$140.00
10. Surcharge of \$65.00
11. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

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Checks in the amount of **\$3215.00** and **\$9.00 for 7-10** indicated above (Check #5160 & 5161) are enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$40.00** (Check # 5159), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

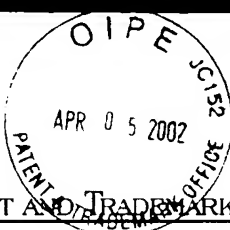
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$2586~~ ^{207.00}.
 - \$2376 for ~~264~~ ²⁷³⁹ total claims over 20.
 - \$210 for ~~5~~ ⁵ independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. ^{Multiple dependent claim surcharge \$140.00}
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ ~~3021~~ ^{5323.00}.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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